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SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Registration Section
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

*Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents
Registration Act of 1938, as Amended*

REGISTRATION NO. 464

For Six Months Period Ending March 31, 1963
(Insert date)

1. (a) Name of Registrant.

New York Bureau of the Telegraph Agency of the USSR (TASS)
(covering sub-bureau in Washington, D.C.)

(b) All other names used by Registrant during the period.
None

(c) Address of principal office.

50 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

(d) Name of person or persons in charge of principal office.

Leonid Velichansky, Manager

3. If Registrant is a nonbusiness membership organization, state—

(a) Approximate number of members in the United States ..Inapplicable.....

(b) Approximate number of members outside the United States ..Inapplicable.....

4. (a) All persons who became partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant during the period.

<i>Name and address of official</i>	<i>Date connection began</i>	<i>Position, office, or nature of duties</i>
Leonid Velichansky 382 Central Park West New York, New York	November 24, 1962	Manager

(b) All persons who ceased to be partners, officers, directors, or similar officials of Registrant during the period.

<i>Name and address of official</i>	<i>Date connection ended</i>	<i>Reason for ending connection</i>
Nikolai Turkatenko 382 Central Park West New York, New York	November 24, 1962	Acting Manager only until arrival of Manager

5. (a) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which began to operate during the period.

Name and address of branch, unit,
group, or organization

Nature of connection with
Registrant

Name and address of person
in charge

None

- (b) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which ceased to operate during the period.

Name of branch, unit, group, or organization

Reason operations ceased

None

6. All persons who at any time during the period were foreign principals of Registrant.

Name and principal
address

Is person still a foreign principal
of Registrant?

If not, give date connection
ended

The Telegraph Agency
of the U.S.S.R.

Moscow, U.S.S.R.

7. Describe fully all activities of Registrant during the period for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6.

Gathering and transmitting American news and United Nations news to the USSR. Our news sources include: the despatches of American news agencies with which we have contractual relations (The Associated Press and the United Press Int'l); newspapers published in New York, Washington and various other cities of the United States and Latin America; magazines and other periodicals; press releases and reports issued by governmental and private agencies and institutions. In addition, our correspondents directly cover important press conferences, public meetings and other developments when circumstances and our resources permit. For instance, Tass correspondents cover the meetings of the United Nations Security Council and other United Nations bodies; our correspondents in Washington cover White House and State Department press conferences and important congressional debates, etc. On the basis of these sources, we write our daily news reports. After the reports are written and edited, they are transmitted through the usual commercial communications channels. At the present time, virtually our entire wordage is transmitted via RCA. Occasionally when RCA communications are disrupted, we transmit through Western Union. Our area of coverage includes Latin America as well as the United States and our reports on Latin America are based on the despatches of the American news agencies and on Latin American newspapers and periodicals.

8. Describe briefly all other businesses, occupations, and public activities in which Registrant engaged during the period.

None

9. Furnish the following information as to all employees and other individuals except those named under item 4, who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6:

(a) All such employees and other individuals for whom Short Form Registration Statements (Formerly Exhibits A) have previously been filed.

Name and address of employee or other individual	Nature of any changes during period in activities for Registrant or its foreign principals	Has connection with Registrant ended?
Kenneth Durant	-Jamaica, Vermont	None
Harry Freeman	-22 E. 89th St., N.Y.C.	On Pension
Leonid Velichansky	-382 Central Park West, N.Y.C.	No
Nikolai Turkatenko	-382 Central Park West, N.Y.C.	"
E. Delgado Rodriguez	-113 W. 96th St., NYC	"
Sasha Lurie	-101 W. 12 St., N.Y.C.	"
F. Van Wicklen	-54 W. 74th St., N.Y.C.	"
Hays Jones	-305 W. 28th St., NYC	"
Jessie Harris	-130 Fenimore St., N.Y.C. (Brooklyn)	"
Nancy Bell	-130 Fenimore St., B'klyn, N.Y.	"
Vladimir Bogachev	-382 Central Pk West., NYC	"
Alexander Danilov	-Hotel Peter S. uyvesant, 86th St. NY	"
Gennadi Vassiliev	-340 West End Avenue, N.Y.C.	"
Leonid Ponomarev	-392 Central Park West, N.Y.C.	"
Vladimir Vashedchenko	-1515 Ogden St., NW, Wash. D.C.	"
Mikhail Sagatelyan	-2144 California St., NW, Wash. D.C.	"
Leonid Shokin	-Hotel P. Stuyvesant-2 W. 86 St. NY	"
Gennadi Derevenskov	-2407 15th St., Wash. D.C.	"
Rudolph Israel	-135 Hamilton Place, NYC-	"

(b) All such employees and other individuals for whom Short Form Registration Statements (Formerly Exhibits A) have not been previously filed.

Name and address of employee or other individual	Nature of services or assistance rendered	Has connection with Registrant ended?
Harry Fisher	-3347-14th St., LIC- Teletypist	No
Ruth Fisher	-3347-14th St., LIC- Bkpr, Libr.	"
Charles Zimmerman	-304 W. 89th St., NYC-Teletypist	"
John Starks	-220 E. 18 St., Bklyn, NY-Teletypist	"
Philip Boothroyd	-563A Glen Rd. Sparta, NJ-Teletypist	"
Elena Vassilieva	-340 West End Avenue, NYC-Teletypist	-left March 2, 1963
Valeria Vashedchenko	-1515 Ogden St., NW, Wash. D.C.-Teletypist	No
Tatiana Sagatelyan	-2144 California St., NW, Wash. D.C.-Teletypist	-No
Valentina Antonova	- Returned to USSR- left Tass-Oct. 31, 1962	-No
Alexandra Simonova	-132-45 Maple Ave. Flushing, N.Y.-Libr.	-No
Tatiana Turkatenko	-382 Central Park West, N.Y.C.	"
Larissa Kuznetsova	-11 Riverside Drive, N.Y.C.-Libr. Teletypist	No

Filing of Exhibit A for

10. Furnish the following information as to Registrant's receipts and expenditures during the period covered by this statement. The information may, if Registrant desires, be furnished for Registrant's latest semiannual fiscal period, provided the period covered is indicated and future statements are furnished on the same basis:

(a) All amounts received during the period directly or indirectly from each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:

Date funds received	Name of foreign principal from whom funds received	Purposes for which received	Amount received
October, 1962	Telegraph Agency USSR-Moscow	for all operational expenses	23,223.00
November, 1962	"	"	10,000.00
December, 1962	"	"	22,783.45
January, 1963	"	"	29,867.00
February, 1963	"	"	20,000.00
March, 1963	"	"	23,151.00

(b) All amounts received during the period from other sources to be used directly or indirectly for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:

Date funds received	Name of person from whom received	Purposes for which received	Amount received
October, 1962 through March, 1963	New York Times	Tass News Service	4,140.00
	New York Herald Tribune	"	1,080.00
	Columbia Broadcasting Company	"	1,050.00
	National Broadcasting Company	"	875.00
	American Broadcasting Company	"	1,050.00
	Rusky Golos	"	85.00
	Worker	"	40.00
	United Nations	"	108.28
	Physicians News Service	"	60.00

(c) All expenditures made during the period directly or indirectly for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:

Date payment was made	Name of person to whom payment was made	Purposes for which payment was made	Amount of payment
October, 1962 through March, 1963		Salaries and Medical Pension	80,839.41
		Rent	2,100.00
		Maintenance of office	8,476.26
		Maintenance of Equipment	1,039.15
		Office Supplies & Equipment	248.83
		Transportation	773.62
		Travel	2,596.36
		Entertainment	453.13
		Literature	856.25
		Communications, Domestic	8,386.79
		Transmissions abroad	10,323.64
		U.N.G.A. Special Correspondent	34,671.23
		Travel To and From USSR	1,187.30
		Extension of visas	760.29
		U.S. Income Tax	60.00
		Transfer of funds to Tass	1,090.74
		Correspondent in Costa Rica	3,027.75

* Include all amounts so received, whether received as compensation, loans, contributions, subscriptions, fees, dues, subsidies, or otherwise.

* Receipts from or payments to a person amounting to less than \$200 for the period may be combined with other like amounts, provided the source or disposition of the funds, as the case may be, is clearly indicated.

* Where funds were received or paid, as the case may be, for various purposes, such purposes shall be listed in reasonable detail.

* Show separately the amount received or paid, as the case may be, for each purpose listed under the preceding column.

* Include all transfers of funds to any foreign principal.

11. (a) Speeches, lectures, talks, and radio broadcasts arranged or sponsored by Registrant or delivered by officials or employees of Registrant, during the period.

<i>Name of person by whom delivered</i>	<i>Number of speeches, lectures, and talks delivered</i>	<i>Number of radio broadcasts delivered</i>
Nikolai Turkatenko		invited to participate in panel discussion over radio station WNYC

- (b) Publications prepared or distributed by Registrant, or by others for Registrant, or in the preparation or distribution of which Registrant rendered any services or assistance, during the period. (Indicate each type of publication by an "X.")

(1) Press releases	(8) Circulars	(15) Lantern slides
(2) News bulletins	(9) Form letters	(16) Still pictures
(3) Newspapers	(10) Reprints	(17) Posters
(4) Articles	(11) Copies of speeches, lec- tures, talks, or radio broadcasts	(18) Photographs
(5) Books		(19) Charts
(6) Magazines	(12) Radio programs	(20) Maps
(7) Pamphlets	(13) Radio scripts	(21) Other publications
Inapplicable	(14) Moving pictures	

- (c) Preparation and distribution of publications referred to in answer to (b) above.

<i>Description of publication</i>	<i>By whom written, edited, or prepared</i>	<i>By whom printed, produced, or published</i>	<i>By whom distributed</i>
Inapplicable			

- (d) Compliance with the filing, labeling, and reporting provisions of Section 4 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, and Rules 400-403 thereunder.

- (1) Were copies or summaries of all communications and publications referred to in answer to (a) and (b) above filed with the Department of Justice and the Librarian of Congress? If not, explain why copies or summaries of any such communications and publications were not filed.

Inapplicable

- (2) Were all such communications and publications labeled in accordance with Section 4 and Rules 400-403? If not, explain why any such communications and publications were not so labeled.

Inapplicable

- (3) Were reports of the delivery, distribution, or other dissemination of all such communications and publications made to the Department of Justice in accordance with Section 4 and Rules 400-403? If not, explain why any such reports were omitted.

Inapplicable

12. (a) Any changes during the period, not fully described above, in Registrant's affiliations, associations, or other connections with foreign governments, foreign political parties, or officials or agencies thereof.

*Name of government, party, or official,
or agency thereof*

*Nature of changes during period in Registrant's
connections therewith*

None

- (b) Any changes during the period in Registrant's pecuniary interest in or control over partnerships, corporations, associations, or other organizations or combinations of individuals.

*Name of organization or
combination*

*Nature of changes during period in
Registrant's ownership or other
pecuniary interest*

*Nature of changes during period in any
direction or control exercised
by Registrant*

None

13. (a) Any changes during the period in the ownership of or supervision, direction or control over Registrant by any organization, group, or individual.

*Name of organization, group,
or individual*

*Nature of changes during period in ownership,
supervision, direction, or control*

None

- (b) Any subsidy or other financial assistance received by Registrant during the period directly or indirectly from—

Any individual who is a citizen of, or resides in, a foreign country.

Any organization created in, or under the laws of, any foreign country or having its principal place of business in a foreign country.

Any foreign government or foreign political party, or any official or agency thereof.

*Name of person from whom subsidy or
financial assistance received*

*Nature and amount of subsidy or
financial assistance*

None (See Item 10A)
and 10B

14. File the following exhibits with this statement:

Short Form Registration Statement - File a Short Form Registration Statement, on the printed form provided therefor, for each of the following persons for whom a Short Form Registration Statement (formerly Exhibit A) has not previously been filed:

(a) All partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant. **Furnished**

(b) All employees or other individuals who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6. **See Item 9B**

Exhibit B.—File a copy of any changes during the period in the agreement, arrangement, or authorization (or if not in writing a written description thereof) pursuant to which Registrant is acting for, or receiving funds from, each foreign principal named under item 6. **Inapplicable**

Exhibit C.—File an Exhibit C, on the printed form provided therefor, for each foreign principal named under item 6 for whom an Exhibit C has not previously been filed. **Furnished**

Exhibit D.—If Registrant is a nonbusiness organization, file a copy of any changes during the period in its charter, constitution, bylaws, or other instruments of organization. **Inapplicable**

Exhibit E.—File a copy of the agreement or arrangement (or if not in writing, a written description thereof) between the Registrant and each business firm or other organization named under item 11 (c), and copies of all changes during the period in similar contracts previously filed. **Inapplicable**

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in Exhibit A insofar as such information is not within his (their) personal knowledge.

(Type or print name under each signature)

Leonid G. Velichansky
 (Signature)
 Leonid Velichansky

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths, by a majority of those partners, officers, directors, or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States. If no such person is in the United States, the statement shall be signed and sworn to by the duly authorized representative of the Registrant.)

(Signature)

(Signature)

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

New York, N. Y.

this *30th* day of *April*, 19*63*.

Alice Michnak

(Signature of notary or other officer)

My commission expires 19.....

ALICE MICHNAK
 NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK
 No. 60-7928600
 Qualified in Westchester County
 Cert. Filed with New York Co. Clerk
 Term expires March 30, 1964

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ITEM

10 (b) continued

October, 1962
through
March, 1963

Amounts due to FotoChronika,
Tass, Moscow:

Sovfoto	2,733.40
United Press Int'l	3,147.50
Associated Press	5,178.57
Office of Vincent Hallinan	6.00

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We also transmit a commercial service, giving prices of grains, bristles, furs and other commodities, export and import figures and other commercial and economic news. All our news is transmitted to our home office in Moscow for distribution to Tass clients.

We do not distribute in the United States the news which we gather, except for supplying copies of our messages to the Soviet Embassy in Washington and to the Delegation of the USSR to the United Nations. Since the beginning of 1958 we have been supplying the Associated Press and the United Press International with a Tass news file transmitted from our Moscow headquarters to our office over RCA channels. In May, 1960 we began selling the service to the New York Times; in July, 1962 to Russky Golos; in February, 1963 to the Worker and to the United Nations. From time to time we sell articles to the Physicians News Service.